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Applicant requests review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments are being filed with this request.

This request is being filed with a notice of appeal.

The review is requested for the reason(s) stated on the attached sheet(s).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	NEURAL NETWORK FOR
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Applicant respectfully requests that the following arguments be considered:

Independent claims 1 and 17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Small Business Innovation Research to Support Aging Aircraft, Priority Technical Areas and Process Improvements*, published by the National Academy of Sciences, Publication NMAB-497 (hereinafter referred to as NMAB) in view of *Elements of Artificial Neural Networks*, authored by Kishan Mehrotra et al (hereinafter referred to as Mehrotra). Applicant respectfully submits that even if a combination of NMAB and Mehrotra were made, the purported combination would not disclose all of the elements of independent claims 1 and 17. Regarding independent claim 1, please see the Response to Final Office Action filed on November 12, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as "the Nov. 12 Response") pgs. 12-14. Regarding independent claim 17, please see the Nov. 12 Response pgs. 14-15.


Independent claims 21, 28, 29, and 30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over the combination of NMAB and Mehrotra in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,746,391 to Rodgers (hereinafter referred to as Rodgers). Applicant respectfully submits that

even if a combination of NMAB, Mehrotra, and Rodgers were made, the purported combination would not disclose all of the elements of independent claims 21, 28, 29, and 30. Regarding independent claim 21, please see the Nov. 12 Response pgs. 16-17. Regarding independent claim 28, please see the Nov. 12 Response pgs. 17-19. Regarding independent claim 29, please see the Nov. 12 Response pgs. 19-20. Regarding independent claim 30, please see the Nov. 12 Response pgs. 20-21.

In view of the aforesaid, reconsideration and allowance of all claims at issue are respectfully solicited.

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